

In the Drawings

Substitute the appended replacement sheet for the originally filed drawing, which replacement sheet adds the legend "Fig. 1".

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 1-10 are cancelled and claims 11-20 are added. This leaves claims 11-20 pending in the application, with claim 11 being independent.

Substitute Specification

The specification is revised to avoid the objections raised in the Office Action and to eliminate grammatical and idiomatic errors in the originally presented specification. The number and nature of the changes made in the specification would render it difficult to consider the case and to arrange the papers for printing or copying. Thus, the substitute specification will facilitate processing of the application. The substitute specification includes no “new matter”. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.01(q), voluntarily filed, substitute specifications under these circumstances should normally be accepted. A marked-up copy of the original specification is appended hereto.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and § 103

Claim 11 combines the limitations of original claims 1 and 4 to constitute claim 4 rewritten in independent form, including the base and any intervening claim limitations. Since such independent claim is indicated as being allowable, claim 11 and the claims dependent thereon should be allowable.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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